

# CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

# **MEMO**

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DATE:

March 29, 2012

TO:

**Planning Commission Members** 

FROM:

Matthew Lepke, AICP

Community Development Dept.

RE:

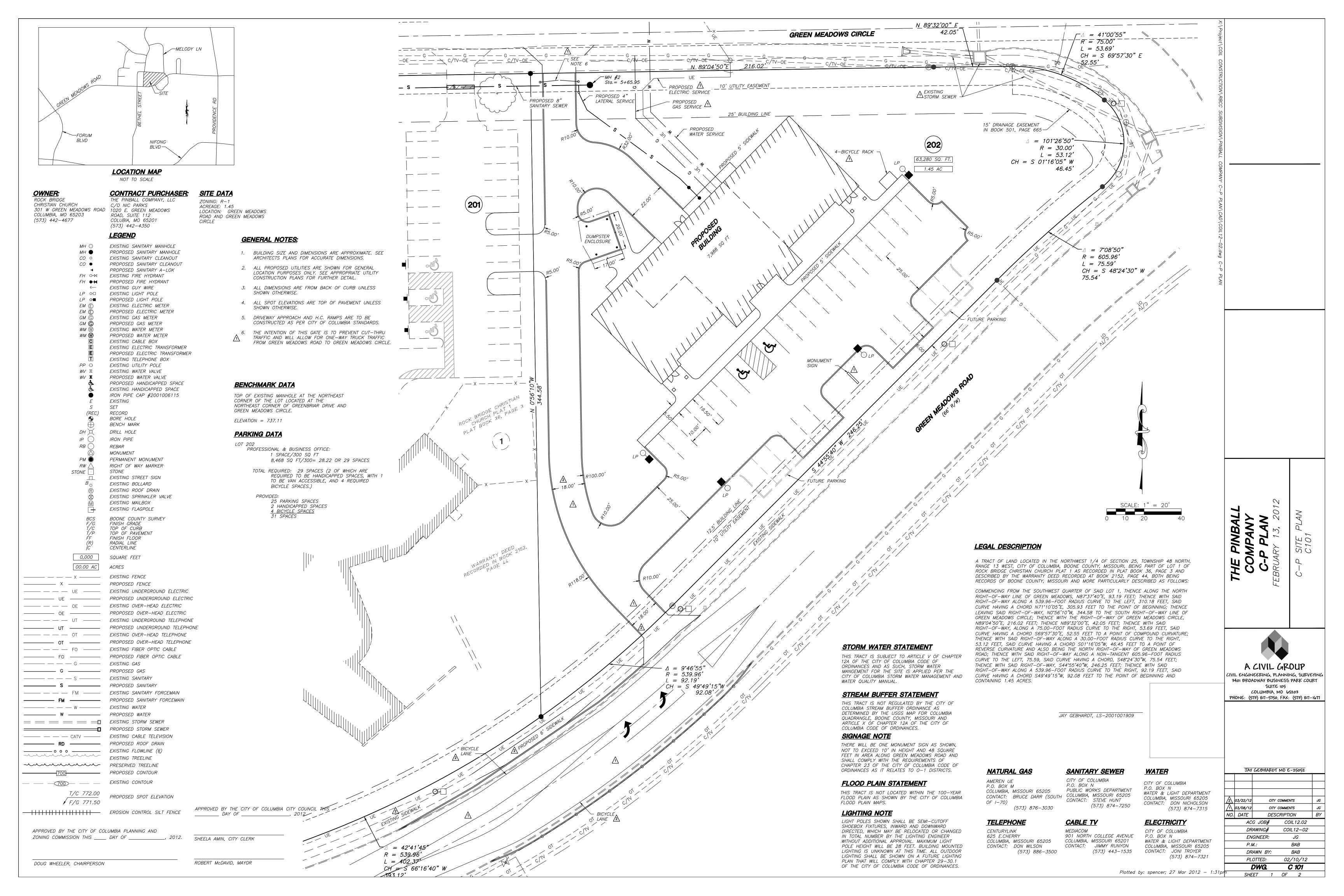
The Pinball Company rezoning from R-1 to C-P, development plan, and

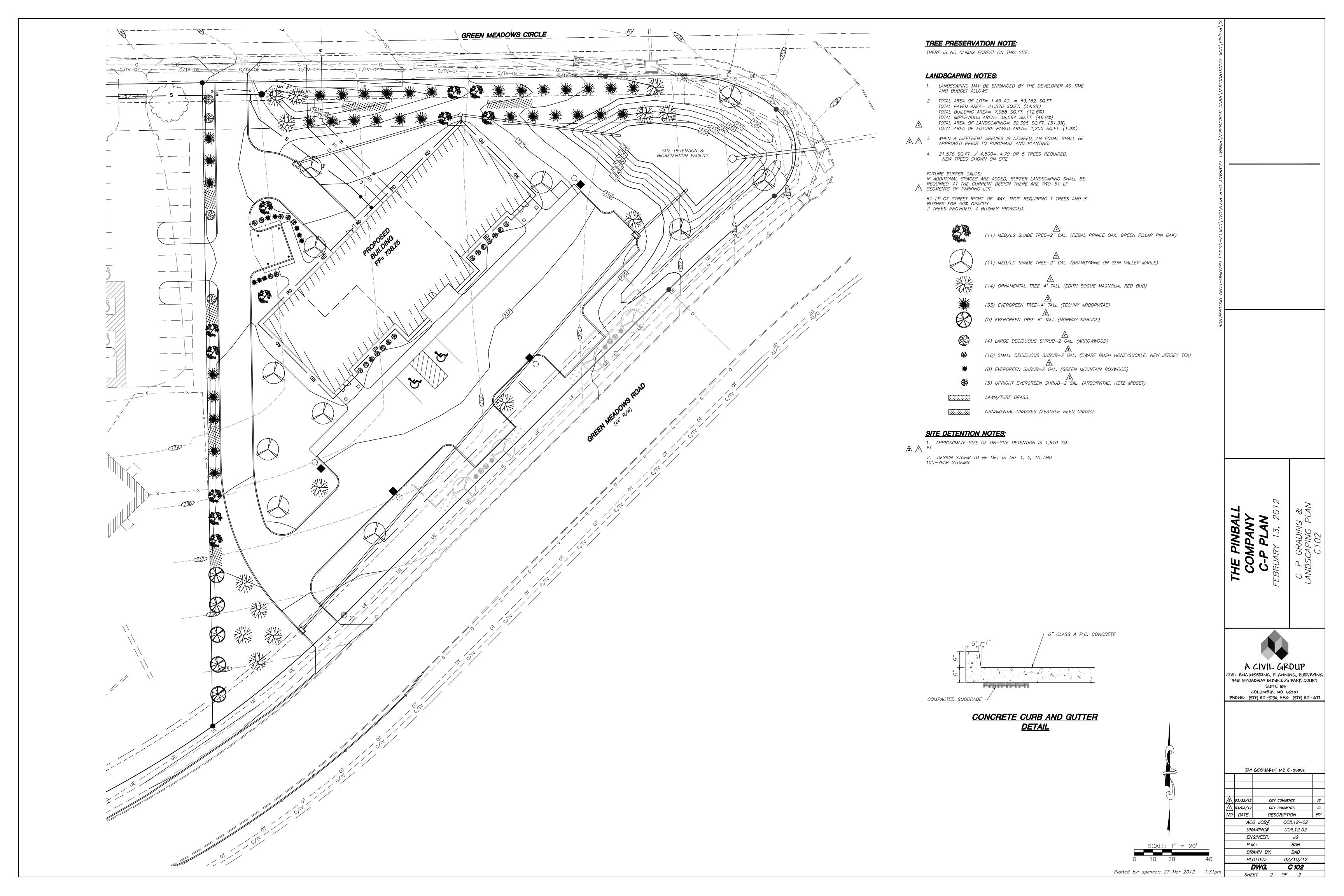
landscape variance requests (Case #12-28)

Please find attached materials in reference to The Pinball Company C-P rezoning and development plan requests. Included are a revised plan, reflecting changes requested by the City arborist, and additional correspondence received since the March 22 PZC meeting.

Staff has reviewed the plan revisions, most of which were related to the landscaping--species, size, and location. The heights of the proposed Norway Spruces were increased from four feet to six. There was a change in one of the grasses to a type preferred by the City Arborist. The driveway that goes north-south on the west side of the site has also narrowed to 18' wide, so as to accommodate the row of landscaping on the east side of the shared property line between the church and outlot.

Staff has not changed its recommendations of denial as previously stated in the staff report; however, the landscaping variance is no longer necessary, as that shown on the revised plan is satisfactory to the City arborist and meets the screening requirements of the Code.





## Matthew Lepke - RE: P&Z List

From:

Matthew Lepke

To:

roy dudark

Date:

3/28/2012 12:00 PM

**Subject:** RE: P&Z List

Good deal; I'll note this up front at well.

Thank you,

Matthew Lepke, AICP Planner City of Columbia, Mo. Community Development--Planning Division 701 E. Broadway PO Box 6015 Columbia, MO 65205

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>>> "roy dudark" <dudark@centurytel.net> 3/28/2012 11:44 AM >>>

Thanks. I have been using my wife's laptop this winter so that is why I have been using two email addresses. But, my email address will change soon to rdudark@socket.net so this new one would be the one to use from now on.

Roy

#### Matthew Lepke - RE: P&Z List

From:

"roy dudark" <dudark@centurytel.net>

To:

"'Matthew Lepke'" <MJLEPKE@gocolumbiamo.com>

Date:

3/28/2012 11:45 AM

Subject: RE: P&Z List

Thanks. I have been using my wife's laptop this winter so that is why I have been using two email addresses. But, my email address will change soon to <a href="mailto:rdudark@socket.net">rdudark@socket.net</a> so this new one would be the one to use from now on.

Roy

From: Matthew Lepke [mailto:MJLEPKE@gocolumbiamo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 10:30 AM

To: roy dudark

Cc: ddudark@centurytel.net Subject: Re: P&Z List

Roy--

I do not know why that address was used. As you're aware, I've not been using that address when you and I have corresponded. Rather, you have been using the <a href="mailto:ddudark@centurytel.net">ddudark@centurytel.net</a> address in previous communications, and I've replied to that address. Today, you've written with a different address; which one is best for you as we further correspond?

I'm sorry if anyone in our office used an incorrect address, as he or she may not have known that you were not using that address or that the e-mail service is no longer in business.

As for the plan revision, most changes were related to the landscaping--species, size, and location. The heights of the proposed Norway Spruces were increased from four feet to six. There was a change in one of the grasses to a type preferred by the City Arborist. The driveway that goes north-south on the west side of the site has also narrowed to 20' wide, so as to accommodate the row of landscaping on the east side of the shared property line between the church and outlot. City staff requested these changes, save for the driveway, which was done to put the landscaping on the east side of the shared property line.

Staff will prepare a memo for the PZC packet outlining these changes and including other information such as a copy of the revised drawings and a packet of correspondence received since the last PZC meeting.

I hope the information provided to you yesterday is sufficient; if not, please contact us.

Thank you,

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## Matthew Lepke - Re: 12-28 Pinball Co

From:

Matthew Lepke

To:

David Bauer

Date:

3/28/2012 8:58 AM

Subject: Re: 12-28 Pinball Co

I didn't see Scott; I gave the plans to Pat Burbridge. So, I'd say contact Scott and see what he has to say. Thank you,

Matthew Lepke, AICP Planner City of Columbia, Mo. Community Development--Planning Division 701 E. Broadway PO Box 6015 Columbia, MO 65205 573.874.7239 office 573.874.7437 direct www.goColumbiaMo.com www.Columbialmagined.com >>> David Bauer 3/28/2012 8:58 AM >>> Matthew,

You brought by the latest and greatest yesterday and said you had given Scott Bitterman a copy to review. Did you discuss with him whether he would be providing comments to me or directly to you? I only ask because Chad has looked it over and Traffic was the only other outstanding comment that needed to be addressed. Didn't know if I should wait on Mr Bitterman or send in Chad's response.

- David -

## Matthew Lepke - P&Z List

From:

"roy dudark" <dudark@centurytel.net>

To:

"Matthew Lepke" <mjlepke@gocolumbiamo.com>

Date:

3/28/2012 8:22 AM

Subject: P&Z List

If I was the paranoid type, I might think you folks didn't really want to send me the P&Z info. You used an email service provider (coin.org) that went out of business about several years ago.

#### Matthew Lepke - RE: Pinball Co. revised PDF

From:

"roy dudark" <dudark@centurytel.net>

To:

"Matthew Lepke" <mjlepke@gocolumbiamo.com>

Date:

3/28/2012 8:11 AM

Subject: RE: Pinball Co. revised PDF

CC:

<Ward5@gocolumbiamo.com>, <nwelty@mchsi.com>,

<TTTEDDY@gocolumbiamo.com>

#### Matthew,

What are the significant changes in this plan compared to the previous C-P Plan? Which changes are proposed by the consulting engineer and which ones were requested by city staff?

#### Roy Dudark

---- Original Message -----From: Matthew Lepke

To: ddudark@centurytel.net; Timothy Teddy; City Of Columbia Ward5; nwelty@mchsi.com

Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 1:41 PM

Subject: Pinball Co. revised PDF

Staff received a revised PDF of the Pinball Co. C-P plan at 1:31 p.m. Tuesday. It is attached for your information. Please feel free to forward it to those whom you believe would be interested in seeing it.

Again, this is scheduled to be discussed at the April 5, 2012, Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

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#### Matthew Lepke - Re: Pinball Co. revised PDF

From:

Matthew Lepke

To:

City Of Columbia Ward5; Teddy, Timothy

Date:

3/27/2012 5:19 PM

Subject: Re: Pinball Co. revised PDF

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I've not had time to finish checking for anything else, but these are the changes of which I'm aware at present. Staff will prepare a memo for the PZC packet outlining these changes and including other information such as a copy of the revised drawings and a packet of correspondence received since the last PZC meeting.

Thank you,

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City Of Columbia Ward5 <ward5@gocolumbiamo.com>

To:

MJLEPKE@GoColumbiaMO.com

Date:

3/27/2012 3:20 PM

Subject:

Re: Pinball Co. revised PDF

Matthew - what is the revision?

Thanks, Helen

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 27, 2012, at 1:41 PM, "Matthew Lepke" <MJLEPKE@GoColumbiaMO.com> wrote:

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## Matthew Lepke - Pinball C-P

From:

Spencer Haskamp <spencer@acivilgroup.com>

To:

Matthew Lepke <MJLEPKE@gocolumbiamo.com>

Date:

3/27/2012 1:31 PM

Subject:

Pinball C-P

Attachments: PINBALL C-P 032712.pdf

Matthew, attached is a PDF as requested.

Spencer Haskamp Project Manager A Civil Group 3401 Broadway Business Park Ct, Suite 105 Columbia, MO 65203 T (573) 817-5750 F (573) 817-1677 www.acivilgroup.com www.acghomeandbuildinginspection.com

#### Matthew Lepke - Re: Pinball C-P

From:

Matthew Lepke

To:

Spencer Haskamp 3/27/2012 8:47 AM

Date:

Subject: Re: Pinball C-P

I'll take six; thanks for asking.

Please also send the revised PDF when you have a moment.

Thank you,

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>>> Spencer Haskamp <spencer@acivilgroup.com> 3/27/2012 8:39 AM >>>

Matthew, I am helping fill in for Brent on the Pinball C-P plan. We have all the comments addressed and are ready to resubmit. How many copies are needed for resubmittal? Thanks

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To:

Tim Teddy <TTTeddy@gocolumbiamo.com>

CC:

Traci Wilson-Kleekamp <twilsonklee@earthlink.net>

Date:

3/26/2012 8:34 AM

Subject:

Proposed rezoning at Green Meadows and Green Meadows Cr. (12-28)

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: Karl Kruse

DATE: March 26, 2012

RE: Application for rezoning 12-28

The above application for C-P zoning with office uses at the intersection of Green Meadows and Green Meadows Cr. is, in my view, not well conceived. It's basically in the middle of a residential and institutional area with A-1, R-1, PUD nearby in every direction. There are many acres of undeveloped property already zoned for commercial and office use within several blocks of the site, including at Nifong and Bethel, Nifong and Forum and in the East Green Meadows/Buttonwood area.

Personally, I believe a more appropriate use of this site, an important gateway to the neighborhood, would be PUD, pre-school or something similar.

Karl Kruse 2405 Lynnwood Dr. Columbia, MO 65203 Cell: 573-424-7339

Jeff Koppelman <koppej@msn.com>

To: CC: <ttteddy@gocolumbiamo.com>, <planning@gocolumbiamo.com>, <mayor@gocolumb...
Helen Anthony <hanthony@mchsi.com>, , , protectgreenmeadows@yahoogroups.com>

Date:

3/25/2012 7:24 PM

Subject:

Green Meadows P&Z Request

Mayor, P&Z, Mr. Teddy:

I have written to Ms. Anthony and Mr. Teddy already, voicing my opposition to anything other than R1 in the neighborhood. I thought, mistakenly, that this would have gone away by now but that evidently is not to happen without administrative intervention. My wife and I have lived at 212 Hollyridge Lane, 1 block north of the proposed business, for 25 years. We had intended to retire soon and maintain this address. However, actions by the city have brought into question exactly what the city will be like 10-30 years from now. It is hard for us to fathom why this proposed business would pick this residential site on a road that will only get more congested as the city grows. It has to be because of getting commercial property at a residential rate -- but where does that approach end? We envision more encroachment if this zoning change goes thru, possibly including the whole church property and adjacent open lands near the intersection of Bethel and Green Meadows. It is also hard for me to fathom why: 1) residential real estate companies do not question the loss of potential sales as more home sites go into commercial. In addition, their commissions are based on the value of homes and those in this neighborhood will be de-valued. Likewise for other neighborhoods where this likely will be proposed as well if this goes through. 2) commercial real estate folks do not question loss of business when so many empty businesses are available for sale/lease and so much land is available that is already commercial. This cannot be helpful to them unless they foresee a run on R1 property conversion, again, at a cheaper rate. There are business sites/offices vacant downtown (e.g., Providence north of Stewart Rd.) The whole Green Meadows/Buttonwood area is largely vacant after buildings have been constructed or ground scraped. Are those areas not available for the proposed business? 3) why the city markets Columbia as a great place to live and entices retirees to settle here, when at any time their homes may be invaded by commercial/office development. That is not an attraction and only reduces the value of their investment. Does the city have a long-term growth plan that calls for putting more businesses west of current businesses near Providence? If so, they need to be forthcoming with that information so that residents know what is in store for them. This city did not receive its great ratings for livability in the past because of its penchant for disturbing neighborhoods, so I hope this is just an isolated end-run. In closing, let me say that we have lived in Columbia because it strived to be a pleasant, informed, progressive city. Let's hope that has not changed. Sincerely, Jeff and Maureen Koppelman573-808-4359

#### Matthew Lepke - PZC information

From: Denise Clark <dlclark@gocolumbiamo.com>

To: "Dudark, Roy" <wdudark@coin.org>

Date: 3/23/2012 3:56 PM Subject: PZC information

CC: "Teddy, Timothy" <ttteddy@gocolumbiamo.com>, "Barrow, Jeff" <jeffrey.bar...

Roy - Listed below are the phone numbers which appear on the application to serve on the PZC and are open records. Sorry I got busy this morning and just now got to this for you.

Doug Wheeler - Chair - 876-2895 or 881-2858 Ray Puri - V-Chair - 814-5464 Matthew VanderTuig - Secretary - 356-7625 Steve Reichlin - 442-4880 Jeff Barrow - 356-7433 Rusty Strodtman - 864-5002 Andy Lee 449-6442 or 999-6442 Ann Peters 474-5759 or 415-602-2896

Let me know if you need anything else from me.

"Brenda Blankenship" <Bblanken@columbia.k12.mo.us>

To:

<mayor@gocolumbiamo.com>, <planning@gocolumbiamo.com>, <ttteddy@gocolumb...</pre>

Date: Subject: 3/22/2012 12:47 PM Rezoning Case #12-28

Dear Mr. Teddy, Planning and Zoning Board and City Council,

We are writing in opposition to application #12-28, a request by The Pinball Company for a rezoning of 1.45 acres of land from R-1 Residential to C-P Commercial/O-1 on Green Meadows Road The applicant proposes to construct an 8,500 square foot building. The Pinball Co. would occupy 4,500 sq. ft. to house their retail business including a showroom for pinball and other amusement machines along with work space for the assembly, shipping, delivery, repair, refurbishing, and wholesaling of the machines. The other 4,000 square feet would be utilized for two offices. We believe the request should be denied and the property left as R-1 for the following reasons:

- 1. The surrounding area is all R-1, PUD, or A-1.
- 2. The commercial/office zoning is at the east end of Green Meadows Road and across Providence.
- 3. There is an abundant supply of office and commercial space throughout the city. There are properties that better

accommodate the entrance and exit of large delivery trucks and the use of a loading dock.

4. Green Meadows Road will have to be restructured to accommodate a turning lane and Green Meadow Circle will have to

be configured to allow large delivery trucks to enter and/or exit.

This is an incompatible use for this property. It is spot zoning and sets a precedent for future rezoning in this area. We urge you to deny the request and leave the property R-1.

Sincerely,

Richard and Brenda Blankenship 306 Cumberland Rd Columbia, Missouri 65203

Sarah Hill <sarahhill@mchsi.com>

To:

<ttteddy@gocolumbiamo.com>, <planning@gocolumbiamo.com>, <mayor@gocolumb...</p>

CC:

Helen Anthony <a href="mailto:hanthony@mchsi.com">hanthony@mchsi.com</a>

Date: Subject: 3/22/2012 11:55 AM Rezoning Case #12-28

March 22, 2012

Dear Mr. Teddy, Planning and Zoning Board and City Council,

We are writing in opposition to application #12-28, a request by The Pinball Company for a rezoning of 1.45 acres of land from R-1 Residential to C-P Commercial/O-1 on Green Meadows Road The applicant proposes to construct an 8,500 square foot building. The Pinball Co. would occupy 4,500 sq. ft. to house their retail business including a showroom for pinball and other amusement machines along with workspace for the assembly, shipping, delivery, repair, refurbishing, and wholesaling of the machines. The other 4,000 square feet would be utilized for two offices. We believe the request should be denied and the property left as R-1 for the following reasons:

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- 2. The commercial/office zoning is at the east end of Green Meadows Road and across Providence.
- 3. There is an abundant supply of office and commercial space throughout the city. There are properties that better accommodate the entrance and exit of large delivery trucks and the use of a loading dock.
- 4. Green Meadows Road will have to be restructured to accommodate a turning lane and Green Meadow Circle will have to be configured to allow large delivery trucks to enter and/or exit.

This is an incompatible use for this property. It is spot zoning and sets a precedent for future rezoning in this area. We urge you to deny the request and leave the property R-1.

Sincerely, Andy and Sarah Hill 3005 Greenbriar Drive March 22, 2012

Dear Mr. Teddy, Planning and Zoning Board and City Council,

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This is an incompatible use for this property. It is spot zoning and sets a precedent for future rezoning in this area. We urge you to deny the request and leave the property R-1.

Sincerely, Mike and Joan Gillingham 3004 Greenbriar Drive

FAX 573-874-7546



CKI

Lawrence Rugolo < lrugolo@mediacombb.net>

To:

<hanthony@mchsi.com>

CC:

<ttteddy@GoColumbiaMO.com>

Date:

3/21/2012 10:40 PM

Subject:

Green Meadows rezoning

Dear Council Representative Helen Anthony,

We strongly oppose rezoning the area on Green Meadows Road near the Rock Bridge Christian Church from R1 to either CP or O1. There are plenty of properly zoned real estate and building sites very near the proposed site, namely the Peach Tree area south of Nifong and west of Providence Road. We hope that you will argue against the proposed rezoning.

Lawrence and Carol Rugolo 2509 Cimarron Drive Columbia, MO 65203

cc/ Tim Teddy, City of Columbia - Community Development

"Russell Greene" < rcgreene@centurytel.net>

To:

<ttteddy@GoColumbiaMO.com>

Date:

3/21/2012 9:15 PM

Subject:

Green Meadows rezoning

I am opposed to rezoning the plot of land next to the church on Green Meadows. This is a residential area and I don't want to see a commercial business placed in it at that location. The traffic on Green Meadows is quite heavy and gets jammed up at the Bethel stop sign and at Providence road. I live on Vail Drive and many times have difficulty getting on to Green Meadows off of Skylark. Please do not approve this rezoning request.

Thank-you,

Russ Greene

2705 Vail Drive

Columbia, MO 65203

Lapkin Phil <phillapkin@me.com> <ttteddy@GoColumbiaMO.com>

To: Date:

3/21/2012 8:31 PM

Subject:

Green Meadows Rezoning Request

My wife and I have lived on Cimarron Drive for the past 12 years and off of Green Meadows for 8 years prior to that. We have seen a lot of development in the adjacent areas, as well as the construction of the Fire Department station several years ago, which we think was thoughtfully designed to fit in well with the neighborhood. We are very much against the rezoning of the parcel of land on Green Meadows and Green Meadows Circle from R1 to either Commercial or Office. It is entirely inappropriate to introduce retail commercial or office buildings in a buffer zone surrounded by residential properties. Please vote to deny this rezoning request.

Thank you for your careful consideration of our opinion

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Nicole Clemens <nbclemens@yahoo.com>

To:

"TTTEDDY@gocolumbiamo.com" <TTTEDDY@gocolumbiamo.com>

CC:

"planning@gocolumbiamo.com" <planning@gocolumbiamo.com>, "ward5@GoColumb...

Date:

3/21/2012 5:14 PM

Subject:

Green Meadows Rezoning Request (12-28)

To: Columbia Planning and Zoning Commission

From: Nicole Clemens Date: March 20, 2012

#### Dear Commissioners:

This email is to express my disapproval for the potential

rezoning of the land at the corner of Green Meadows Rd. and Green Meadows

Circle in the strongest of terms.

I have been a resident of this community since 2000. After completing my degree at MU, I chose to stay and raise my family here. Much of

the draw to this city and the neighborhood in which I chose to live was its

neighborhood feel and its green space. My

residence is directly across Green Meadows Road from the land proposed for

rezoning. By considering the proposal of

The Pinball Company, the commissioners are undermining the integrity of the

community.

I do not assume that nothing will ever be built on the land

in question. Nor do I oppose the idea of

building there eventually. I do,

however, oppose in the strongest terms allowing Nic and Brooke Parks to proceed

with their proposal for land use. Even

the Parks themselves said at their first public meeting that they would run the

business out of their own home, but their "neighbors wouldn't be too happy

about that" because this is not an appropriate use for land in a residential

area. There have been mentioned several potential

compatible uses that do not invite the commercial corridor to encroach into a

neighborhood.

In several community meetings with the couple and their

representative, they have billed their business as "low-impact" and "internet

sales". However, "internet sales" has a

completely different connotation than "refurbishing machines in a warehouse

which requires the use of multiple tractor trailers a week", which is what

their business actually entails. The

most recent proposal includes the addition of a turn lane on Green Meadows

which would run right next to my home. This

is an area already high in pedestrian and bike traffic. Inviting more vehicular traffic by rezoning

is not only inconvenient, but dangerous. This is certainly not minimizing of adverse impacts as stated in C-P

zoning objectives.

In addition to disallowing C-P zoning, as is staff

recommendation, I also strongly urge the council to disapprove O-1 zoning, as well. All the surrounding

land is residential, as

it should be. The Parks and their

cohorts continue to try to equate their intended uses to those of the church

and fire house. This is simply not the

case. Any O-1 office use has a negative

impact on the neighborhood, whereas a firehouse and a church add to the sense

of community established through existing R-1 and PUD zoning. This

would seem to be a classic example of spot zoning. It would be beneficial to neither the

existing neighborhood nor to the image of the commission. Rezoning this land sets a dangerous

precedent

which invites the buying and rezoning of residential land throughout the city, rendering any neighborhood vulnerable to intrusion by various commercial interests.

It is for these reasons, among others already voiced by my neighbors, that while I strongly agree with staff's recommendation to deny C-P, I strongly disagree with the committee's suggestion that O-P zoning would be appropriate for this location.

Sincerely, Nicole Clemens 236 W. Green Meadows Rd.

"Charles E. W. Ward" <czar8196@gmail.com>

To:

<ttteddy@GoColumbiaMO.com>

CC:

<ward5@GoColumbiaMo.com>, <hanthony@mchsi.com>,

Date:

<planning@gocolumbiamo.com> 3/21/2012 1:30 PM

Subject:

Proposed Green Meadows rezoning

Mr. Teddy:

My wife and I are Ward 5 residents; our home is located not far from the Green Meadows tract proposed for rezoning from R-1 to CP (Commercial) or O-1 (Office).

We strongly object to this rezoning proposal. It is an unjustifiable invasion of commercial activity into an established residential area. Surely, no rational city plan could provide for an uncontrolled intermixing of commercial/office and residential development.

This tract is completely surrounded by non-commercially zoned property: on the west by the Rockbridge Christian church, on the north by R1 residential property and on the south and east by PUD attached homes. The character of the neighborhood would be totally disrupted by inserting business activity and associated traffic and parking into it. I would like to remind you of the City Council rejection several years ago of a commercial rezoning proposal for a nearby tract at the northwest corner of Bethel and Green Meadows on the grounds that this was inappropriate use for property in an established residential area.

While we do not live directly adjacent to the tract in question, we are concerned that our home's property value as well as that of our neighbors will be affected, since prospective home purchasers will be driving by this tract to reach our neighborhood and they will form negative attitudes of the neighborhood in general.

There is already an abundance of commercially zoned properties, both developed and undeveloped, within a short distance of the tract in question which could easily satisfy the needs of the commercial interests proposing this rezoning. As a result, no plausible case can be made for this request.

We are requesting that you act to preserve the quality of Columbia neighborhoods and deny this request.

Ann & Charles Ward 2400 Cimarron Drive Columbia, MO 65203

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From: To:

Timothy Teddy PZC Members Only

Date: Subject: 3/19/2012 10:01 AM Fwd: Revised letter - Trailridge to remain R-1

Good morning commissioners -

Comment received this morning on case 12-28, which is on your agenda for this Thursday as a request to table to April 5, 2012.

Sincerely,

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From:

Matthew Lepke

To:

PZC Members Only

Date:

3/22/2012 1:52 PM

Subject: Fwd: P&Z re Pinball Company/R-1 Zone

>>> Denise Clark <dlclark@gocolumbiamo.com> 3/22/2012 1:44 PM >>>

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From: Timothy Teddy <TTTEDDY@gocolumbiamo.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 22, 2012 at 12:37 PM

Subject: Fwd: P&Z re Pinball Company/R-1 Zone To: dlclark@gocolumbiamo.com.test-google-a.com

Denise,

Please forward to PZC Thanks Tim

>>> <incdubes@mediacombb.net> 3/20/2012 9:21 AM >>>

Dear Ms. Anthony and Mr. Teddy:

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Your help in this matter will be truly appreciated.

Jerry and Caye Dubes

2813 Greenbriar Drive

Columbia, MO 65203

#### Matthew Lepke - Fwd: Green Meadows rezoning proposal

From:

Denise Clark <dlclark@gocolumbiamo.com>

To:

"Lepke, Matthew" <mjlepke@gocolumbiamo.com>

Date:

3/22/2012 1:43 PM

Subject: Fwd: Green Meadows rezoning proposal

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From: Timothy Teddy < TTTEDDY@gocolumbiamo.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 22, 2012 at 12:40 PM

Subject: Fwd: Green Meadows rezoning proposal To: <a href="mailto:dlclark@gocolumbiamo.com.test-google-a.com">dlclark@gocolumbiamo.com.test-google-a.com</a>

Denise please forward to PZC thanks.

Tim

>>> Stas Kolenikov <<u>skolenik@yahoo.com</u>> 3/21/2012 2:46 PM >>> Dear Mr. Teddy, Mrs. Anthony,

I am one of the residents in the area that will be affected by rezoning if you let it pass through. I strongly oppose any rezoning of the property, and neither commercial nor office designation of the land will be satisfactory to the hundreds of residents in the adjacent neighborhoods. There is no commercial property for several blocks from this place. Having either construction or delivery vehicles on Green Meadows circle will be disruptive to the residents, and potentially blocking access for the fire trucks dispatched from the nearby Fire Station 7. I hope the proposal to rezone the property next to Rock Bridge Christian Church from R1 to CP or O1 will be denied. I believe the proponents of an online business will find plenty of land with better access from major streets in other parts of town.

Stas Kolenikov, http://stas.kolenikov.name/

#### Matthew Lepke - Fwd: Green Meadows Gateway

From:

Matthew Lepke

To:

PZC Members Only

Date:

3/22/2012 1:48 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Green Meadows Gateway

>>> Denise Clark <dlclark@gocolumbiamo.com> 3/22/2012 1:43 PM >>>

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Columbia MO 65203

From: Timothy Teddy < TTTEDDY@gocolumbiamo.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 22, 2012 at 12:38 PM Subject: Fwd: Green Meadows Gateway

To: dlclark@gocolumbiamo.com.test-google-a.com

Denise please forward to PZC. Thanks. Tim

>>> "Jan Fewell" < ifewell@socket.net > 3/21/2012 12:49 PM >>> Mr. Teddy, We have resided in the Green Meadows area since 1987. We do NOT support a commercial (OP) or office (O1) zoning for use of the property on the Green Meadows Gateway. Please consider a better, more appropriate use for this property. Thank you for your consideration. Jan and Kent Fewell 704 Centennial Court

#### Matthew Lepke - Fwd: Green Meadows Zoning Request

From:

Matthew Lepke

To:

PZC Members Only

Date:

3/22/2012 1:51 PM

Subject: Fwd: Green Meadows Zoning Request

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Subject: Fwd: Green Meadows Zoning Request To: dlclark@gocolumbiamo.com.test-google-a.com

Denise, please forward this message and several to follow to the PZC. Thanks.

>>> J Kop <<u>koppej@msn.com</u>> 3/19/2012 9:38 PM >>>

Mr. Teddy: My wife and I live at 212 Hollyridge Lane and have done so for the last 25 years. We are not in favor of a zoning request for the church land that changes it to CP. That land needs to stay R1. We do not understand why, with all the commercial land available in this town, that R1 in an established neighborhood would be desirable unless it is to lead to more commercial or office properties. Even if the church were to stay, and the next plot between it and the fire station stayed as is, that one site would not be because of the additional trucks and traffic on Green Meadows Road. If you convert residential land, likely at a lower price than commercial land, to CP, it opens the door for further conversion in our neighborhood and we do not want that. Thank you for your time.Jeff and Maureen Koppelman

#### Matthew Lepke - Rezoning Case #12-28

From:

"Brenda Blankenship" <Bblanken@columbia.k12.mo.us>

To:

<mayor@gocolumbiamo.com>, <planning@gocolumbiamo.com>, <ttteddy@gocolumb...

Date:

3/22/2012 12:47 PM Subject: Rezoning Case #12-28

Dear Mr. Teddy, Planning and Zoning Board and City Council,

We are writing in opposition to application #12-28, a request by The Pinball Company for a rezoning of 1.45 acres of land from R-1 Residential to C-P Commercial/O-1 on Green Meadows Road The applicant proposes to construct an 8,500 square foot building. The Pinball Co. would occupy 4,500 sq. ft. to house their retail business including a showroom for pinball and other amusement machines along with work space for the assembly, shipping, delivery, repair, refurbishing, and wholesaling of the machines. The other 4,000 square feet would be utilized for two offices. We believe the request should be denied and the property left as R-1 for the following reasons:

- 1. The surrounding area is all R-1, PUD, or A-1.
- 2. The commercial/office zoning is at the east end of Green Meadows Road and across Providence.
- 3. There is an abundant supply of office and commercial space throughout the city. There are properties that better
- accommodate the entrance and exit of large delivery trucks and the use of a loading dock.
- 4. Green Meadows Road will have to be restructured to accommodate a turning lane and Green Meadow Circle will have to

be configured to allow large delivery trucks to enter and/or exit.

This is an incompatible use for this property. It is spot zoning and sets a precedent for future rezoning in this area. We urge you to deny the request and leave the property R-1.

Sincerely,

Richard and Brenda Blankenship 306 Cumberland Rd Columbia, Missouri 65203

#### Matthew Lepke - Fwd: RE: Zoning Request for Property on Green Meadows and Green meadows Circle

From:

Denise Clark

To:

Lepke, Matthew

Date:

3/21/2012 4:12 PM

Subject: Fwd: RE: Zoning Request for Property on Green Meadows and Green meadows Circle

>>> "Ranadhir Mitra" <mitrar@socket.net> 3/20/2012 10:14 AM >>> Mr. Teddy, P&Z Members and Council Members

Re: re zoning of Lot 201, Rock Bridge Christian Church Plat 2

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I urge you to dismiss the rezoning request and leave the property R-1 as is.

Sincerely,

Ranadhir Mitra 3010 Crawford Street Columbia, MO 65203-2920 573-268-3736// 573-449-2644

From: protectgreenmeadows@yahoogroups.com [mailto:protectgreenmeadows@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf

Of James Reese

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 5:29 AM

To: ttteddy@GoColumbiaMO.com; planning@gocolumbiamo.com; mayor@GoColumbiaMo.com

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re: Lot 201, Rock Bridge Christian Church Plat 2

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From:

Denise Clark

To:

Lepke, Matthew

Date:

3/21/2012 4:14 PM

Subject: Fwd: RE: Zoning Request for Property on Green Meadows and Green meadows Circle

>>> "Lee Henson" < lhenson@leehenson.com> 3/20/2012 8:28 PM >>> My family and I live just to the north and west of Joe's home. We strongly support Mr. Reese's views as well.

Lee, Maggie, and Nick Henson 3104 Greenbriar Dr.

----Original Message----

From: "Vandepopuliere, Joseph M. (Emeritus)" [vandepopulierej@missouri.edu]

Date: 03/20/2012 05:37 PM

To: "protectgreenmeadows@yahoogroups.com" < protectgreenmeadows@yahoogroups.com >, "ttteddy@GoColumbiaMO.com" <ttteddy@GoColumbiaMO.com>, "planning@gocolumbiamo.com" <planning@gocolumbiamo.com>, "mayor@GoColumbiaMo.com" <mayor@GoColumbiaMo.com>

CC: "Helen Anthony" < hanthony@mchsi.com>

Subject: RE: Zoning Request for Property on Green Meadows and Green meadows

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Mr. Teddy, P&Z Members & Council Members

Re: Rezoning Lot 201, Rock Bridge Christian Church, Plat 2

We have lived at 211 Green Meadows Circle since 1972. Our home fronts the church property. If the proposed structure was built we would see the back side when looking out the living room window. This would be very undesirable. Since Mr. James Reese, in his e-mail of March 20, 2012, described our concerns there is no need to repeat them. We agree with his statements and don't support Commercial or Office Zoning but do support the continuation of R-1 zoning in our area.

Sincerely,

J. M. Vandepopuliere and M. A. Vandepopuliere

211 Green Meadows Circle

573-449-5146

From: protectgreenmeadows@yahoogroups.com [protectgreenmeadows@yahoogroups.com] on behalf of

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Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:14 AM

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Jean Brueggenjohann 410 Cumberland Rd.

Denise Clark

To:

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There is no justification or good reason for this rezoning request when the amount of empty commercial space in Columbia is at such a high level. There are available spaces for retail/manufacturing/ commercial within a short distance of the property at Green Meadows and Green Meadows Circle. John John has space at the corner of Green Meadows and Providence, Steve Wendling has space at the traffic circle east of the corner of Green Meadows and Providence and there are spaces available in Peach Tree and on Forum at Chapel Hill as well as many others. The lost revenue from diminished surrounding property values will certainly outweigh what little is gained by granting this zoning request.

This is the most egregious and incompatible use for this property and in light of the above reasons I urge you to dismiss this request and leave the property R-1.

re: Lot 201, Rock Bridge Christian Church Plat 2

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